

Applicant: Fuji, et al.
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION
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In the above referenced Office Action, the Examiner provided that the pending claims are directed to more than one patentably distinct invention. Specifically, the claims are directed to the following inventions: Group I including claims 1-17, 23-27, 32 drawn to an information write/read head; Group II including claims 18-22, 28-31, drawn to an information recording medium.

Accordingly, Applicants were requested under 35 U.S.C. §121 to elect the invention to which prosecution on the merits will be restricted. In this regard, Applicants elect, without traverse, Group I, which includes claims drawn to drawn to an information write/read head, presently embodied in claims 1-17, 23 -27 and 32claim 26, and claim 27. In view of the Examiner's restriction requirement, Applicants reserves the right to present the above-identified withdrawn claims in a divisional application.

Applicants believe that additional fees are not required for consideration of the within Response. However, if for any reason a fee is required, a fee paid is inadequate or credit is owed for any excess fee paid, the Commissioner is hereby authorized and requested to charge Deposit Account No. **04-1105**.

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